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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 25 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 4 pages of 14 Claims,
 - O Sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power Of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
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- 9) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
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Transmittal Letter To The United States Attorney Docket: 27260U Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A U.S. Application No. 5 Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 International Application International Filing Date: Priority Date Claimed: No.: PCT/EP2004/052378 30 September 2004 1 October 2003 Title of Invention: IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCTIBLE NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITORS Applicants for DO/EO/US: ULRICH, Wolf-Ruediger Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. X The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) X A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. A substitute specification. 16. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. _ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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